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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



'FRANKENSTORM' Clouds gather over New York as the entire northeastern United States prepares for the arrival of Hurricane "Sandy," which weather experts expect to merge with two powerful winter systems to become a hybrid monster storm dubbed "Frankenstorm." Sandy is expected to make landfall early Tuesday near the Delaware coast.

Marcoses lose US appeal

Contempt case involves $354-M award to human rights victims

VICTIMS of human rights violations during the Marcos dictatorship have scored a victory in their long quest to get compensation from the Marcos estate.

A US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit upheld on Oct. 24 a contempt judgment against Sen. Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr., his mother Imelda and the estate of Ferdinand E. Marcos for violating an injunction that barred them from dissipating assets of the estate.

The judgment amounting to $353.6 million is believed to be the largest contempt award ever affirmed by an appellate court.

The judgment may be implemented against any US property owned by Imelda and Bongbong. However, the human rights victims need to ask the Philippine government for implementation of the judgment against the Marcoses' personal property in the Philippines.

MARCOSES / A8

Massive US storm puts 60 million in danger

SHIP BOTTOM, New Jersey—Hurricane "Sandy" on Saturday headed north from the Caribbean—where it left nearly 60 dead—to threaten the eastern United States with sheets of rain, high winds and heavy snow as officials warned millions in coastal areas to get out of the way of the behemoth storm.

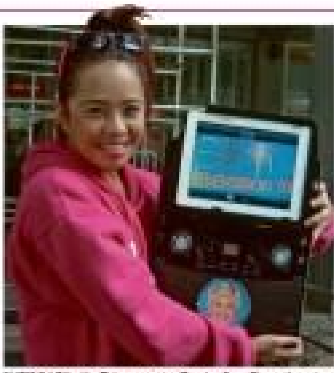
Sandy was expected to affect up to 60 million people when it meets two other powerful winter storms, becoming what meteorologists described as "Frankenstorm."

Experts said it didn't matter how strong the storm was when it hit land. The rare hybrid that follows will cause havoc over 1,300 kilometers from the East Coast to the Great Lakes.

"This is not a coastal threat alone," said Craig Fugate, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (Fema). "This is a very large area."

MASSIVE US / A11

US election fight waged in 7 battleground states / A22



SHE'S BACK YouTube sensation Zendee Rose Tenerelli arrives at Ninoy Aquino International Airport after her stint on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," carrying a "minikaraoke" gift from the American TV host.

Change CCT scheme, lawmakers urge gov't

By Gil C. Cabacungan
in Manila
and Jerry E. Esplanada
in Jakarta

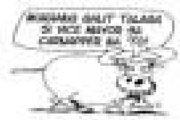
AFTER getting poor marks from the United Nations, lawmakers yesterday said the administration should revamp its antipoverty program largely anchored on close to $1 billion-a-year dole under the conditional cash transfer (CCT) program that President Aquino adopted from the Arroyo administration.

"It is time to review the CCT and other supposedly poverty alleviation measures. The CCT is nothing but a Band-Aid solution whose effectiveness has been exaggerated by the Arroyo and Aquino administrations because they have nothing else to offer to end once and for all the intergenerational poverty in the country," said Kabataan Rep. Raymond Palatino.

In a recent UN report, the Philippines received failing marks in four of the seven Millennium Development Goals (MDG) adopted by UN member states in 2000.

With only three years left before the 2015 deadline to meet the goals, the United Nations said the Philippines was years

CHANGE / A6



Don't castrate gov't, Duterte tells CHR chief

By Germelina Lacorte
Inquirer Mindanao

DAVAO CITY—Vice Mayor Rodrigo Duterte Monday is today one's matched the criticism that putting a P5-million reward on the head of suspected car thief leader

DON'T / A6

Bangsamoro framework accord: The inside story

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

THE START of the informal talks in February 2011 between the Philippine government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on peace in Mindanao immediately ran into a deadlock.

The MILF submitted to the government panel a 46-page comprehensive draft agreement. The government, in turn, responded with a much shorter proposal.

BANGSAMORO / A21

Houses for squatters cost ₱2.8M each



STILL EMPTY The LRTA released P500 million supposedly for the construction of 3,100 houses on a government relocation site in Cavite. Only 180 units were completed and remain unoccupied.

By Maricar Cinco
Inquirer Southern Luzon

GENERAL TRIAS, Cavite—Houses built for informal settlers on a 20-hectare lot in Barangay Santiago here at a cost of P500 million appear to be among of the "most expensive" low-cost housing units in the country.

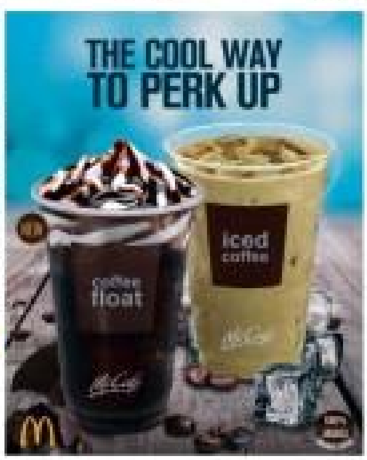
The housing project was planned almost five years ago for 3,100 informal settlers who would be displaced once the government starts constructing the 11.7-kilometer Light Rail Transit (LRT) Cavite Extension from Baclaran to Bacoor City.

To this day, however, only 180 houses have been built and these remain unoccupied.

Gov. Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, who took the provincial helm in 2010, said the housing units, studio-type with a floor area of 22 square meters (sq m) each, were overpriced.

Taking out the other expenses and dividing what remained of the P500 million among the 180 units put the cost of each house at P2.8 million.

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GMA hearing under heavy guard

By Jeannette Andrade and Gil Cabacungan

SECURITY will be extra tight this morning along the route from Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) to the Sandiganbayan where former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo is set to be arraigned together with former officers of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) on plunder charges.

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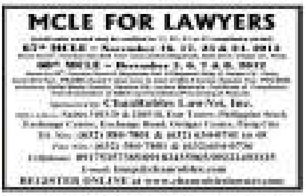




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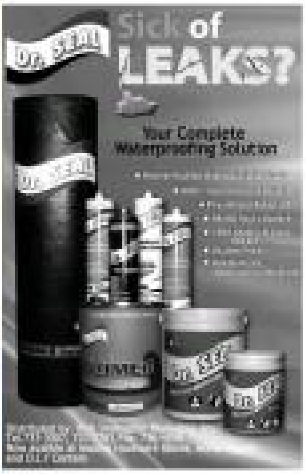


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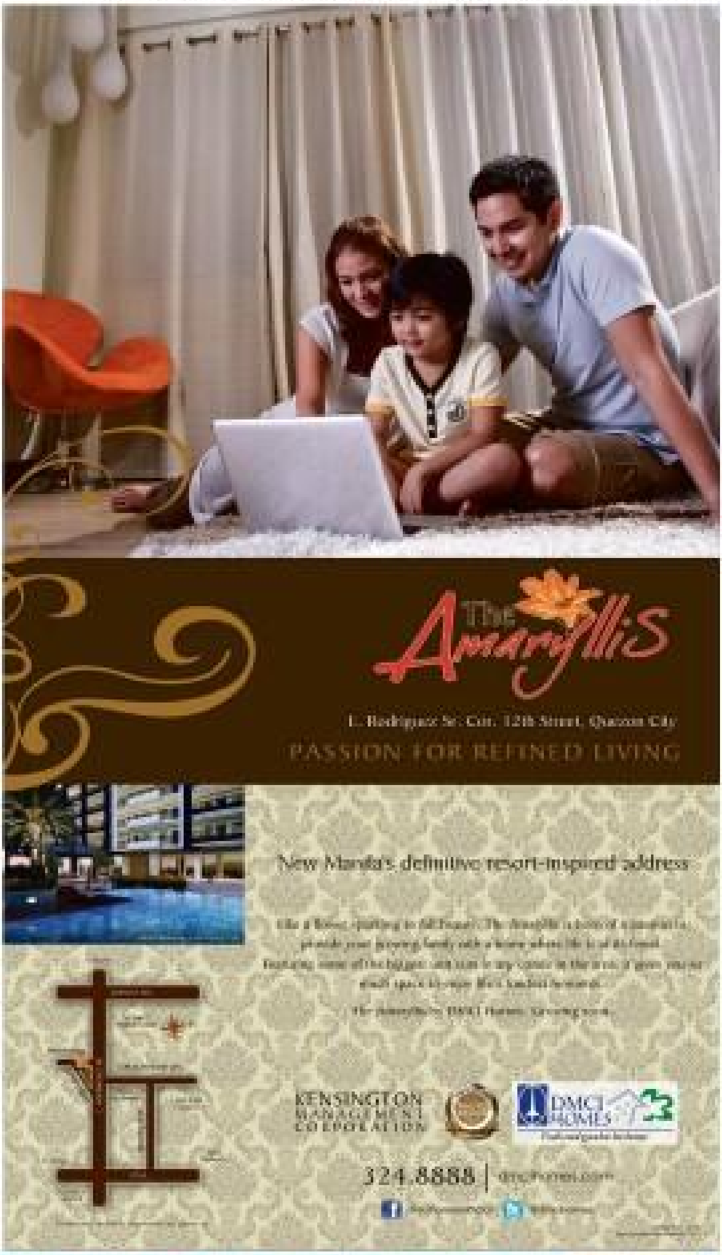


'No one blocking Padaca, Mendoza appointments'





Court denies Palparan's bid for extension





Saudi cops nab OFWs 'with condom, porn'

By Tina G. Santos

TWO OVERSEAS Filipino workers (OFWs) have been arrested in Riyadh for alleged possession of a condom and a pornographic video in a cell phone, according to a migrants rights group.

John Leonard Monterona, Migrante Middle East regional coordinator, said Saudi religious police known as Mutawa raided the OFWs' home and searched through all their belongings.

"This case depicts a clear violation of a migrant's right to privacy and to secure himself as guaranteed in the United Nations Convention on the Protection of Migrants and Members of their Families and of the International Human Rights Law," Monterona said in a statement.

"We appeal to the authorities concerned to respect our rights as migrant workers and human beings as we vow to strictly follow the immigration rules and respect the social norms and traditions of the host government," he said.

Quoting a relative of one of the Filipinos, Monterona said the Mutawa entered the OFWs' home which was adjacent to Riyadh's commercial district on Aug. 18.

"OFWs Dewin and Rey lost their text contact, who were able to speak over the phone to their relatives, said they were both shocked and furious that their accommodation was raided and that on the same day they were taken to the Al-Ruis jail in Riyadh allegedly for possession of a condom and pornographic video stored in a cell phone," Monterona said.

He said the two were charged with prostitution, a crime punishable by six months to one year in prison and 100 lashes.

Monterona said his group had brought the case to the attention of the Philippine Embassy's Assistance to Nationals (ATN) section and sought representation and jail visits to get their affidavits.

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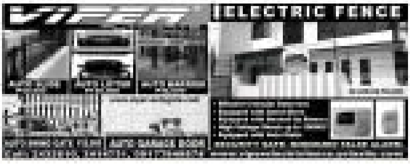
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The Daily Gospel



Change CCT scheme, lawmakers urge gov't

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Not permanent solution

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Impact of disasters

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Across the NATION
Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

'Bookies' reduced STL earnings in Pampanga

APALIT, Pampanga—The Small Town Lottery (STL) in Pampanga has grossed P2.4 billion in sales in seven years but its proceeds could have been bigger if "bookies" (illegal operations using STL as front) had been stopped, according to an official of a company authorized to run the government-sanctioned game in the province.

"We have been coordinating, complaining to the police. We have been asking them to arrest STL bookies because our sales are affected," Edro Dizon, president of Sunpeso Corp., said on Saturday.

He did not give an estimate on income losses arising from competition with bookies. The company faces many other groups pass off their operations as having been approved by Sunpeso to rig the operation of the company in a number of villages.

But the losses have not dislodged Sunpeso from being the top performer among 56 STL agents, Dizon said.

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), which owns the STL franchise, gave Sunpeso a permit the next year in 2006. It is allowed to run the game in the province until June 2013, a copy of a PCSO resolution showed.

'Jueteng'

But so-called bookies use the police entry as bookies as "bolang," the illegal numbers game that the PCSO targeted to stop through STL during the administrations of the late former President Corazon Aquino and former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

The police reported conducting 33 operations against "STL bookies" from 2010 to September 2012, arresting 130 people mostly in the City of San Fernando and Angeles towns, records showed. The police did not release a list of suspects behind these illegal operations.

Presiding over the regional peace and order council meeting on Oct. 24 in the Clark Freeport, Interior Secretary Manuel Roxas II directed Senior Supt. Ofalio Pagkalinawan, Pampanga police director, to stop jueteng within a month.

Roxas gave the order in front of local officials, including Gov. Lilia Pineda, wife of suspected jueteng financier, Rodolfo "Bong" Pineda.

Bong Pineda had been investigated by the Senate for allegedly running the illegal numbers game in Pampanga and other Luzon provinces.

Roxas said he confirmed the existence of jueteng in Pampanga through his "mystery shoppers," who placed bets and got "payouts" or jueteng bet slips.

Pagkalinawan declined to say how he would beat the deadline set by Roxas. Citing a PCSO information on Sept. 14, he clarified that the PNP had been deputized to arrest jueteng employees while the Games and Amusement Board had been tasked to stop STL bookies.

A Sunpeso report showed gross sales reaching P88.5 million in three months in 2006, P333.4 million in 2007, P361.4 million in 2008, P346.9 million in 2009, P399.2 million in 2010, P379 million in 2011 and P450.2 million in nine months of 2012. —Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon





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Explain ₱91-M loan, Ombudsman orders Los Baños mayor, officials

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Luistro visits wake of teachers

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Dirty Rudy

EDITORIAL

"IMPUNITY" DOES not lend itself to exact translation in Filipino, but those who would like to know what human rights advocates and good governance activists mean when they talk of a "culture of impunity" can simply scour YouTube for Davao City Vice Mayor Rodrigo Duterte's latest outrage, and they can get right up to speed.

Last Friday, Duterte, the city's once and future mayor, placed a bounty (with money that would come from his campaign funds, he said) to encourage the arrest, death or decapitation of Ryan Yu alias "Bakits," the suspected leader of a carjacking syndicate in Mindanao.

"Two million ako kapag buhay si Ryan. Kapag pinatay ninyo, four million 'yan. 'Pag dinala ninyo ang ulo, ilubog lang niyo sa dry ice, dagdagan ko ng one million sa campaign funds ... so it's five million," Duterte said at a news conference. His words lose little in translation: "I will give two million [pesos] if Ryan is captured alive. If you kill him, that's four million [pesos]. If you bring the head, just wrap it in dry ice, I will add one million [pesos] from the campaign funds."

There was enough in Duterte's remarks to give the semblance of regularity. Offering a reward that would lead to the arrest of a criminal suspect is legal in the Philippines; this may have been what prompted the Davao City police chief, Sr. Supt. Ronald de la Rosa, to speculate aloud that "if Yu resists, his death could be justified," as the Associated Press reported.

But there was also enough in the remarks to give even experienced professionals like De la Rosa pause. As the AP again reported, his initial reply when asked about Duterte's invitation to a beheading was, "I have no comment about that."

Why was that? Wasn't Duterte's remarks an illegal incitement to both murder and decapitation?

De la Rosa later recovered from the initial shock and offered a much more reasonable opinion: "If they kill Ryan Yu and they are arrested, there really is a crime of murder. Because even though Ryan Yu is a wanted man, killing him is murder because we have laws that must be followed," he told ANC in Filipino.

But of course De la Rosa knows that Duterte's remarkable career as the sprawling city's undisputed political kingpin—his stint as vice mayor is only a spell in political purgatory, forced on him by term limits—is stained by the city's sorry history of extrajudicial killings, many of them by the so-called Davao death squads.

In 2007, the UN Special Rapporteur Philip Alston included the hundreds of deaths at the hand of the Davao death squads in his comprehensive report on extrajudicial killings in the Philippines. He noted the sleight of hand Duterte used to disclaim any responsibility for the killings. "The mayor's positioning is frankly untenable: He dominates the city so thoroughly as to stamp out whole genres of crime, yet he [says he] remains powerless in the face of hundreds of murders committed by men without masks in view of witnesses."

In 2009, a conscience-stricken city began a prayer campaign to stop the killings. A special prayer prepared by Davao Archbishop Fernando Capalla plumbed the depths of the crisis: "Heavenly Father, our city is wounded in its soul. Our people's wounds are deep and wide. These wounds are the hatred and dislike of drug addicts and drug pushers, the senseless disregard of due process of law, the violent killing of mere suspects, the taking of the law into one's hands, the lustful greed in the hooded killers [illegible], the baseless claim that there are no witnesses...."

Duterte's latest antic reminds the rest of the nation, as well as the good citizens of Davao, that the kind of vigilante justice long associated with Duterte's reputation is the exorbitantly high price the city pays for its "peace and order."

The tough-talking politician has long spoken of criminals as "legitimate targets of assassination." What his P5-million bounty demonstrates is that the legitimacy of those targets can be determined by personal pique alone. Why did he announce the bounty in the first place? Because Interior Secretary Mar Roxas had confronted him about reports linking his son, a candidate for the very office Duterte now holds, with Yu.



Filipinos' mythological monsters for Halloween

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

ACCORDING TO tradition, it is on Halloween that the souls of the dead, along with all sorts of monsters, ghouls and spirits, return to earth to haunt the living. [illegible]

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Editor: Joseph Voltaire L. Contreras

WATCH GROUP'S PRE-'UNDAS' WARNING:

Beware of toxic candles in Binondo

By DJ Yap

IMPORTED candles with lead wicks long banned in the United States and other countries are being sold in Manila's Chinatown just days before All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, a toxics watch group warned the other day.

In test buys conducted a few days before "Undas," the time of the year Filipinos pay their respects to the dead, EcoWaste Coalition discovered that candles with wicks made of lead were available locally, particularly in Binondo.

The US has banned the use of thin lead wire to support or straighten the braided or woven wicks of candles since 2003. Lead wicks are also banned in Australia, Canada, Denmark and other countries, according to the group.

"We were really shocked to discover that some imported candles made of gel or paraffin wax had lead-cored wicks that produce health-damaging lead vapor and dust during burning," said Thony Dizon, coordinator of EcoWaste's Project Protect.

"Lead builds up in the body and overexposure to tiny amounts can add to the level of lead in the blood. This is utterly dangerous, especially for unborn babies and growing children," he said in a statement.

Furthermore, the burning of candles with lead wicks indoors or outdoors will contribute to rising levels of the toxic chemical in the environment, the group added.

Seven of 12 candles EcoWaste bought on Oct. 26 from specialty shops in Benavidez, Masangkay and Ongpin Streets in Binondo were found to contain traces of lead, ranging from 24,000 parts per million (ppm) to 62,000 ppm or an average of 41,043 ppm.

Six of the seven lead-tainted items were also found to contain other heavy metals such as arsenic, cadmium and mercury "above levels of concern," the group said.

EcoWaste used a portable X-Ray Fluorescence spectrometer to screen the candle sam-

BEWARE A20

Antipolo motorbike crash leaves 3 dead, 2 injured



OUT ON a six-hour prison furlough, "RJ" Bautista pays his respects to his elder brother, Ramgen Bautista, at his grave in Angelus Memorial Park in Cavite province.

Bautistas hold mini reunion at Ramgen's grave

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LONDON—Is Britain moving inexorably toward the European Union's exit door?



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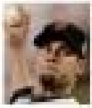


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Miñoza seizes Japan Sr Open

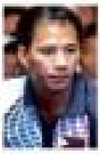
Blu Boys out to repeat over Indonesians

FEU dominates Unigames; Warriors forfeit cage title

By Cedelf P. Tupas



Orcollo falls short, bows to US ace in title match



ORCOLLO

Laguna runaway Batang Pinoy champion

Blu Boys out to...



Bermudez, DL Torre score



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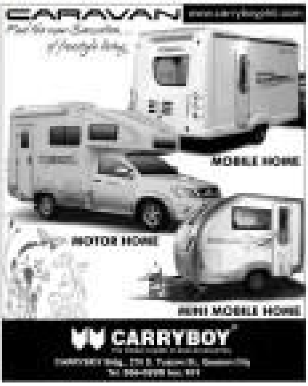
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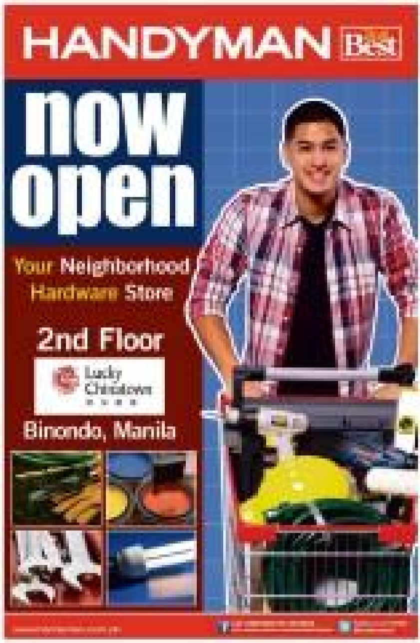
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J-Ro 20 shots behind LPGA Taiwan lead



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BSP chief hints at further rate cut

Move to curb peso strength

By [illegible]

DESPITE local interest rates now at historic lows, the head of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas has indicated that further cuts could come to head off the destabilizing effects of an overly strong peso.

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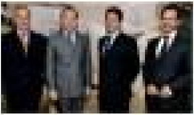


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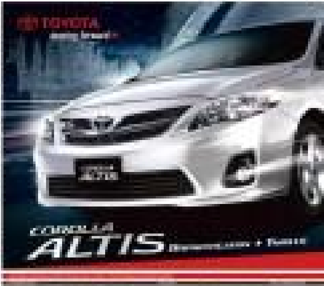
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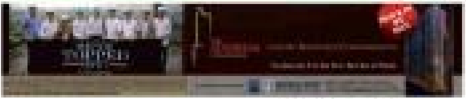




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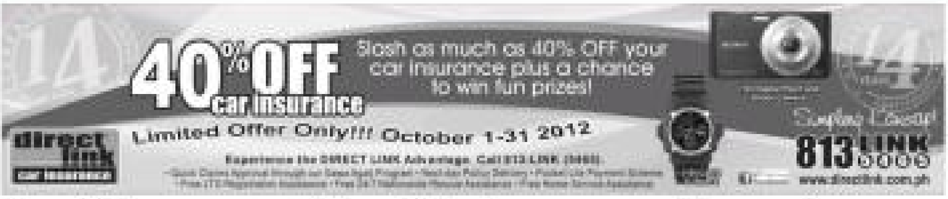








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Gov't to reconsider Clark as premier gateway

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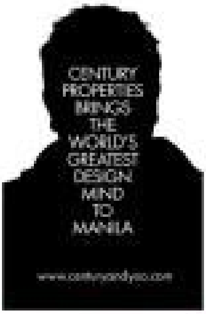


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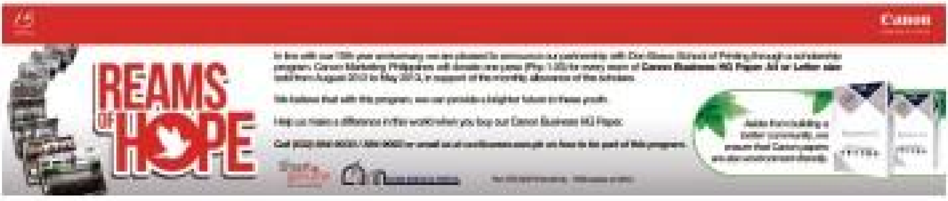
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How my smartphone gave me my second life









MasterCard executive meets senior bankers



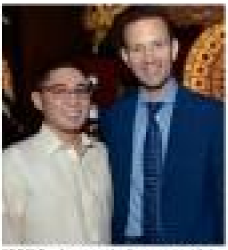
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ALLIED Bank president Tony Chua and HSBC Savings Bank president Patrick Cheng

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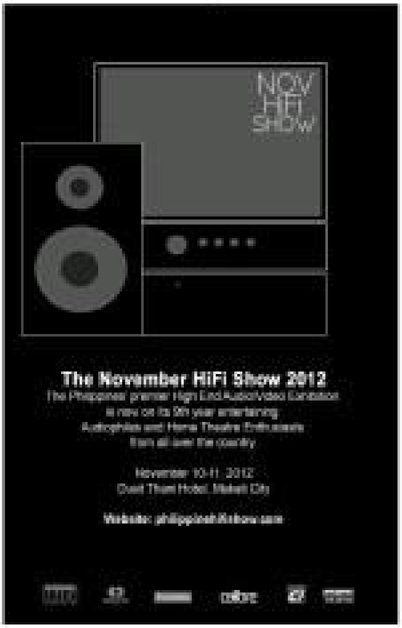
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In Loving Memory
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of Cagayan de Oro City

Melania Africa Sabido

has joined our Creator
on October 26, 2012
at the age of 87.

Her remains lie at Ezekiel Chapel, St. Peter Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, today until November 3, 2012. Interment will be on November 4, 2012, 1:00 PM at Sipocot, Camarines Sur.

Her family requests the prayers of her relatives and friends for the eternal repose of her soul.

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Business

BSP: Enough banking safeguards in place

Banks seen under pressure from low rates



Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan · Arts and Books Editor Lito B. Zulueta

LIFESTYLE Arts & Books



CLOTHES inspired by Botong Francisco works

Art & fashion coalesce in 'Botong' centennial

Text and photos by Amadis Ma. Guerrero
Contributor

IN HER landmark book "The Struggle for Philippine Art" (1974), Purita Kalaw-Ledesma, founder of the Art Association of the Philippines, devoted a chapter to the National Artist Carlos V. Francisco, better known by his nickname Botong: "Botong Francisco and the Search for National Identity."

She wrote: "His greatest preoccupation was that his art should serve the people (thus anticipating the rallying cry of a younger generation)… Aware that the artists of his time had alienated himself from the people, Botong immersed himself in his beloved hometown (Angono, Rizal)."

Thus, "he painted the everyday happenings in the life of the people, he painted them at work, at play in the fiestas and rice fields, and in the town fiestas and fluvial parades. He recorded the customs of the times."

Ill with consumption and refusing to see doctors, he died on March 31, 1969, after complaining of dizziness and coughing up blood. He was buried a few days later, and all of Angono turned out to bid goodbye to the great artist who had immortalized the town.

Year-long celebration

It is Botong's birth centennial this year, and the art community is celebrating with a year-long calendar of events which started Sept. 18 at the Museum of Arts and Sci-

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Art & fashion coalesce in 'Botong'. . .



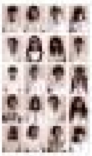




Close to community

Visual Arts

Lyra Garcellano at Silverlens



Pottery in Greenhills



Erehwon's inaugural show

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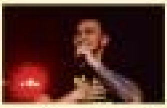




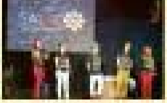
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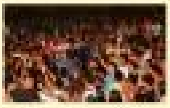
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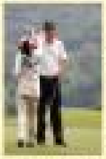












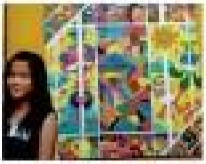
45th Shell art contest deemed best in recent years





"CHILD Trafficking," by Leomar Conejos of UE Caloocan, 1st Place, Oil/Acrylic category







Grave statements

The judges

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"ALLEGORY of My Life," "Woman of the Sea"



"THE UNION of the World"

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By Constantino C. Tejero



"MEMORIES of a Horse"

Distinctive work

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Canada-based soprano Eleanor Calbes performs series of last curtain calls



ELEANOR Calbes in her Canada voice studio

Even ahead of Lea Salonga, she was the first Filipina on Broadway. In the '60s, Calbes auditoned before Richard Rodgers and got the part of Liat in 'South Pacific' right away

By Pablo A. Tariman
Contributor

PRIMA BALLERINA Lisa Macuja Elizalde isn't the only Filipina artist staging what she calls her Swan Song series with her performances of "Swan Lake," "Don Quixote," "Giselle" and "Carmen."

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Concert fit for a 'King'

In connection with its 65th annniversary, the PWU School of Music mounts a concert in honor of Lucrecia Kasilag





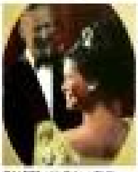
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Career choices



CALBES with Prince Philip

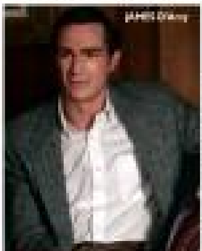


First look at 'Hitchcock' the movie

BASED ON the book "Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho," director Sacha Gervasi brings to life Alfred Hitchcock, an icon and beloved filmmaker of all time, in "Hitchcock," starring an ensemble cast with Anthony Hopkins in the titular role. Helen Mirren, Scarlett Johansson, Jessica Biel, James D'Arcy and Toni Collette.



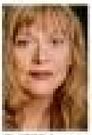
ANTHONY Hopkins as Hitchcock





JESSICA Biel

Wagnerian soprano to perform with MSO and conduct master class in Manila



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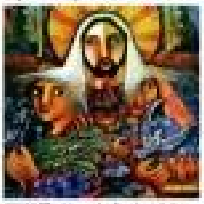


FR. ALLAN Antonio with his parents

Collection of Mass songs wins CMMA best inspirational album

Contributor

'Simple but effective'



Local heritage

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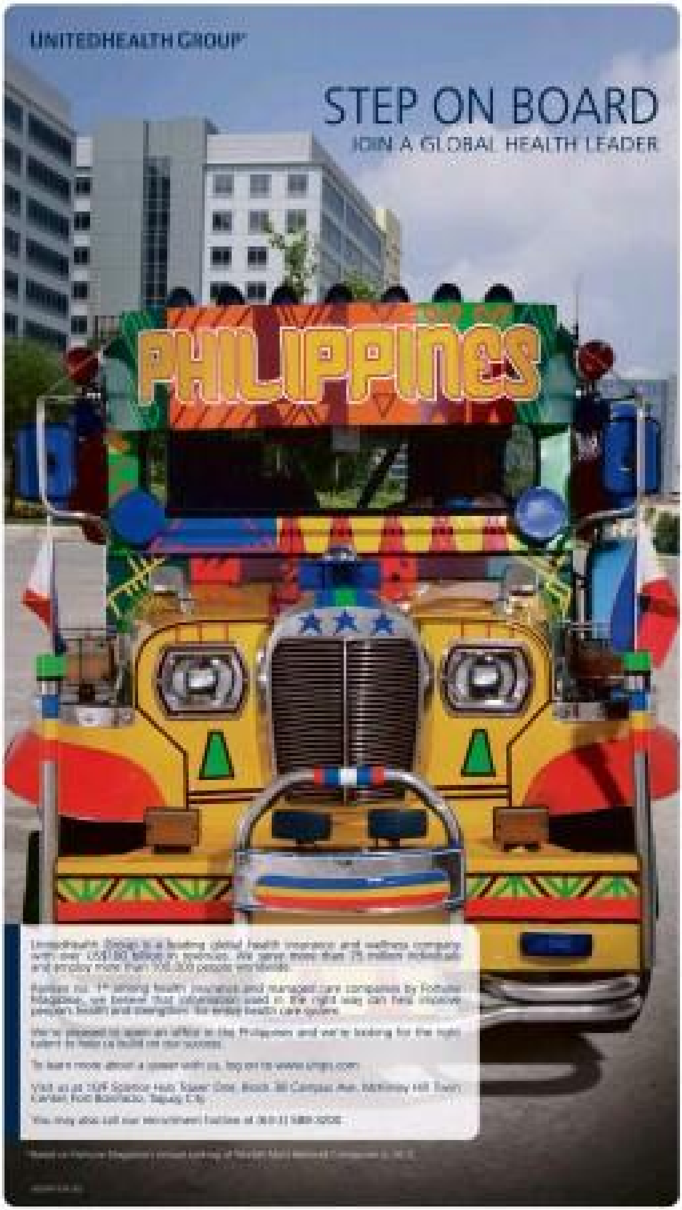
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Mesina at Renaissance

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LIFESTYLE Arts&Books

31st National Book Award finalists announced

THE NATIONAL BOOK Development Board and the Manila Critics Circle will be giving out the National Book Awards on Nov. 17 at the National Museum.

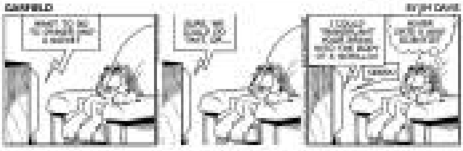
The finalists are:

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Juan C. Laya Prize for Best Novel in a Philippine Language: "Ang Huling Dalagang Bukid at ang Autobiography na Mali: Isang Imbestigasyon" by Jun Cruz Reyes (Anvil Publishing Inc.)

Fiction: Short Stories, English: "Beautiful Accidents: Stories" by Ian Rosales Casocot (University of the Philippines Press); "Brave Heroes and Other Fictions: Collected Prose" by Gemino H. Abad (UST Publishing House); "The Names and Faces of People: Collected Stories" by [illegible] (C&E Publishing for De La Salle University); "Signs and Other Stories" by Cecilia Manguerra Brainard (Anvil)

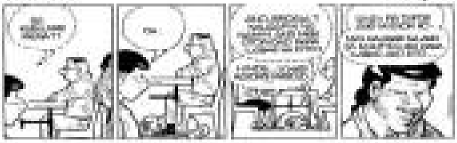
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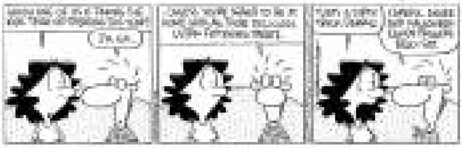


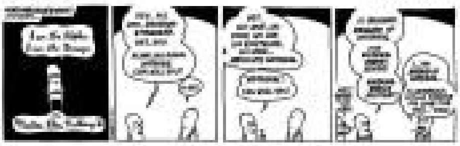
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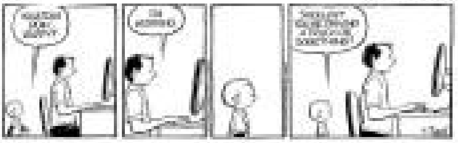


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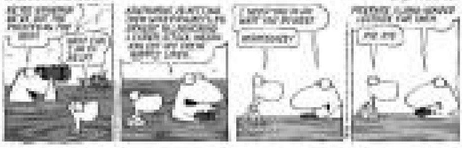
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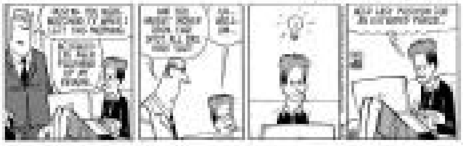
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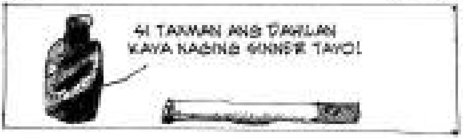


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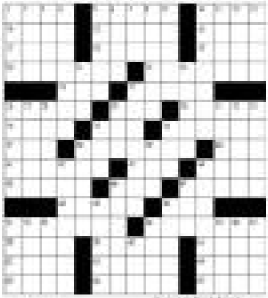
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Journalist's frightening, fascinating 'Facebook'

Maria Ressa's reconstruction of the 2008 kidnapping in Mindanao of a fellow journalist is an eye-opener on the changing shape of terrorism





31st National Book Award finalists announced



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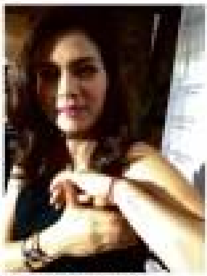
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Two wins in Hawaii

CHEER FACTOR

Bayani San Diego Jr.



ZSA ZSA shows her "Lovey" tattoo.

Zsa Zsa on falling in love again: You can't plan that



DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal

What are your plans on All Saints' Day, since it's your first time without your Lovey?

Do you still dream about him?

Zsa Zsa...

From page F1

> 'It's not only what we eat that matters, but also what's eating us. So I stay away from negativity'

Personal

More objective news programs have started telecasting

VIEWFINDER

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"NEWS to Go" hosts Kara David and Howie Severino



JING MAGSAYSAY of Solar TV's "Solar Daybreak"

Assertive women, restless kids

By Pocholo Concepcion

CD REVIEW

General Luna

"Different Corners"
Warner Music Philippines

Given its nonfeminine-sounding name, the all-women band General Luna explores contemporary Pinoy rock from an assertive female point of view, but without sounding too tough for comfort.

"Different Corners," the band's second album, should endear itself to guys who like their rock 'n' roll listening fare to be varied and yet focused on a singular message; [illegible] like a friend [illegible] with all sorts of [illegible].

The title track grabs attention with its Phil Collins-like drum rhythms and soaring melodies, even as the lyrics about unity in social diversity tend to be simplistic.

Some songs depict moods in conjunction with creative, if [illegible] wordplay. For instance, the frustrated speaker in the ballad "Making the possible" [illegible] [illegible] complains: "[illegible]"

The album's success is partly because the band is guided by a crack team of producers like former Eraserheads guitarist Francis Reyes, [illegible], [illegible] Robbie [illegible], and Warner A&R head Neil Gregorio.

General Luna's members—lead singer Nicole Asensio (granddaughter of legendary opera singer [illegible]), lead guitarist Caren Manguera, rhythm guitarist [illegible] [illegible], bassist [illegible] and drummer [illegible]—should carry on because we need more new music from strong-willed women.

Joey G

"Stand"
Warner Music Philippines

For this solo project, actually his debut solo album, Kale & Joey Generoso interprets six compositions gathered by record label execs to divert from the singer's pop-jazz image.

Of the five tracks written by foreign composers, the title track ("Stand") and "1,000 Miles a Minute" suit Joey fine, even as it's really difficult to disassociate him from Side A.

Three bonus tracks feature different arrangements of "1,000 Miles a Minute," "I'll Be" and the title track.

Joey's biggest challenge, if he gets to record a follow-up, is how to craft his own sound, although he has started doing it here by [illegible] as his [illegible] [illegible] "[illegible]" (written by [illegible] & [illegible] Neil Gregorio).

Absolute Play

"Absolute Play"
[illegible] Records

Eighties-era Pinoy punk impresario Tommy Tanchanco must have been incredulous when his three kids started showing interest in playing music. Michelle (vocals), Miro (guitar) and Mara Tanchanco (drums) have formed their own band, Absolute Play, and released their self-titled debut EP.

It sounds almost like the simple but energizing three-chord tunes that Tommy used to crank out as guitarist of his old rock group, Chaos.

It's a more pop version of punk, but doesn't veer away from the spontaneity and DIY ethic that Tommy learned about on his first trip to London in the late '70s.

The five songs are candid expressions of adolescent life—the fun of playing gigs ("[illegible]"), puppy love ("Beautiful Star"), friends ("My Old Pal"), [illegible] ("[illegible]") and going to school ("[illegible]"). For discerning ears, there come might note because the EP's producers, Jack [illegible] and Tommy himself, left the vocal mistakes in the final mix.

Then again, that's the beauty of raw talent, unless Michelle was doing it on purpose. There are moments when her phrasing sounds offbeat and [illegible].

What's rather unforgivable are the typographical errors in the lyric sheet: "[illegible]" should be "[illegible]", "your" should be "you're." Nice packaging, though—there are collectible stickers for the fans.

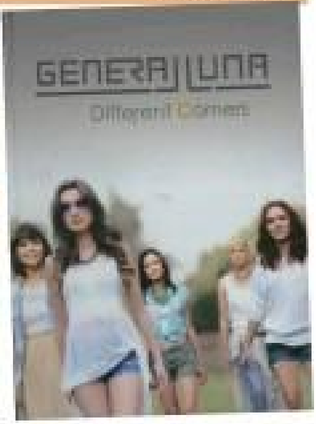
She's Only Sixteen

"She's Only Sixteen"
Ortiz/Universal Records

Older than the members of Absolute Play but definitely still young and restless, the college kids in the band She's Only Sixteen deliver—via their self-titled EP—four of the most refreshing power-pop songs we've heard in recent years.

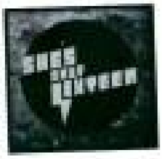
The band's sound is a hybrid of '50s, '60s and '70s rock, with punk energy and attitude thrown in for good measure. The songs—which tackle heartache ("[illegible]"), wooing a girl ("Trying To Meet You"), losing one's innocence ("Mr. [illegible]") and [illegible] ("Roll the Dice")—have intelligent, imaginative lyrics.

Mixed with spare but reliable rocking music from the quartet of Roberto [illegible] (lead vocals, lead guitar), Andrew [illegible] (vocals, guitars), [illegible] (vocals, bass) and [illegible] (drums), the result is a winner that demands a full-length album sooner.











Expressing faith via songs written in 'Crooked Lines'

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
Contributor

BASED in Los Angeles since 1995, acclaimed Singaporean singer-songwriter Corrinne May has just released her fifth album, "Crooked Lines." It is rife with personal songs about soul-searching and motherhood.

But in a phone interview with the Inquirer, the 39-year-old Corrinne (born Corrinne Foo May Ting) revealed that expressing her faith through her songs wasn't always a comfortable process.

"I'm Catholic," she said. "Catholic or Christian, it's the same to me. Before, I wasn't sure how people would react to my more spiritual lyrics. I didn't know if I'd be comfortable with sharing my beliefs, but that's how I feel now with some of the songs in 'Crooked Lines.' I'm writing what I know."

Corrinne was named by her mother after Kay Stevenson's 1960s hit song, "Corrina, Corrina."

Her own lilting folk-pop music has been described by some as "Lilith Fair"-ish, and her songs and vocal style compared to Canadian singer-songwriters Sarah McLachlan and Joni Mitchell, as well as Taiwanese-American artist [illegible].

Co-produced with husband Kevin Hoo (who also played the cello and piano on some songs), "Crooked Lines" is the culmination of Corrinne's hiatus. She took a few years off to take care of her daughter Claire, and eventually recorded material for the album when her child was asleep or preoccupied. She wrote all the songs, and played the piano and acoustic guitar on a number of tracks.

At a crossroads

The artist is currently at a crossroads whether to settle down in the United States or Singapore.

"It's difficult," Corrine said. "We don't know how [things] will work out yet."

She is, however, very appreciative of the continuous support of relatives, who help out during her shows and work-related obligations.

The self-proclaimed "old school" artist is also thankful to her "deep-thinking" fans, who have remained devoted through her musical evolution. Some new songs inspired by her daughter include "In My Arms" and the titular song, "Crooked Lines," in which little Claire sings "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" towards the end.

If and when Claire also pursues music as a career, Corrinne said that she would definitely support it.

"She's starting to understand what I do now," said Corrine. "After one show, I brought her to the stage. She said 'hi!' on the microphone. The audience laughed and then she said, 'hear again!'"


CORRINNE May

ENTERTAINMENT

Pressure group to be formed vs child 'abuse' by TV *Kidfit* /G2

Pressure group vs kid 'abuse' by TV shows

'Child Watch' will be composed of parents, media members and consumers, says Council for the Welfare of Children

Dignity as guideline

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Ghosts, heroes and the indie spirit

Lance Raymundo encounters specters from the past, on and off the set

No challenge

Pinoy machismo

More paternal



LANCE RAYMUNDO "captured" the look and attitude of Botong Francisco's Lapu-Lapu

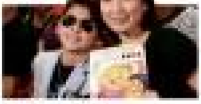
Bianca Gonzalez: I eat news for breakfast

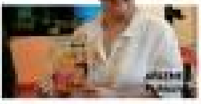
Cybercrime law



BIANCA Gonzalez

Rita Avila launches second children's book





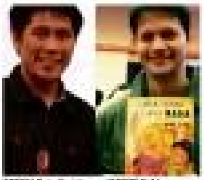
By Rapsal Sac Diego Jr.



RITA Avila reminds young readers not to be judgmental.

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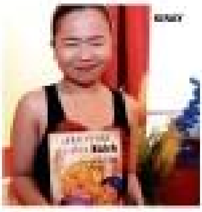
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From page G4

> 'Many women who want to stop having more children can't because they don't know how'

Reproductive health bill

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Peace talks with MILF




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World Traveler

John Walker & Sons rocks the boat with an epic ocean voyage

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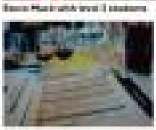
Start your journey to becoming the next master of wine!

Congratulations to all WSET Level 3 Graduates!

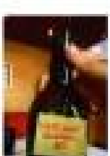
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2	[illegible]	Owner, General Manager	[illegible]
3	De Belen, Eunice	Events & Marketing Manager	Wine Story and AWSEC Philippines
4	[illegible]	Cellarmaster	Holland America Lines Inc.
5	Gonzales, Gail	Food and Beverage Instructor	De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
6	Gonzales, Gene	President	Cafe Ysabel and Center for Asian Culinary Studies
7	[illegible]	President	Wine Depot Inc.
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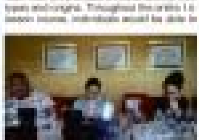
Stephen Mack with level 3 students



Systematic approach



Blind tasting bottle



Participants of WSET Level 3 class



SuperStar Aquarius to pamper guests with exquisite food and beverage, entertainment and fun activities in upcoming Sanya cruises



STAR Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia-Pacific, is pleased to announce the return of SuperStar Aquarius to Sanya in November. In her second seasonal deployment to Sanya, the vessel will pamper passengers again with idyllic itineraries to Halong Bay and Danang as well as refreshing offerings in food & beverages, accommodation, entertainment and recreational activities.

SOUTHERN PLEASURE

Penfolds' Australian Wine Adventure at Paparazzi, Edsa Shangri-la











Turning Japanese

Manny O. Wines Japan Wine Challenge 2012









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In full swing

Grey Goose Plays in Style with Fred Perry











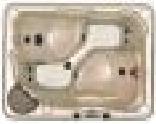




Here's a hot tip

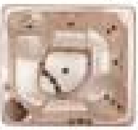
Beachcomber offers benefits of using hot tubs

Model 320





Model 350





"THROUGHOUT history people have been attracted to water to maintain health and recover from injury." Standing research shows that both the body and mind benefit from the simple act of immersion in warm water. We live in a world where many people are facing serious health issues, including loss of mobility, chronic disease, depression, and premature death. Movement in water, even simple immersion in water, is an ideal way to improve our health and the quality of our lives. Regular soaking in warm water, whether it is a bath, natural hot tub spring, or portable spa hot tub, shouldn't be considered an extravagance. The reality is, as you will discover in this book, soaking in warm or hot water can make a big difference in your health and daily living. The benefits are broad, and the science is exciting. The National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) invited Dr. Jonathan Smith to research existing science and to share with you how hot water helps to create healthier lives. We hope that you enjoy reading about how "getting in hot water" can lead you to happier, more active lives for you, your family and your friends. Proceeds from this book are used to fund aquatic health benefits research.

Beachcomber Hot Tubs are available in two models – the Model 320 with a seating capacity of two adults, with a water capacity of 175 US gallons. It features Beachcomber's exclusive Flexjet System engineered in 12 locations selected to enable you to choose the type of therapy for your personalized body massage and allows a minimum of 24 to 48 therapeutic jetting combinations. Its Microfiber Filtration System allows high performance and efficient water cleaning and automatic controls for easy programming for heating and filtering to save on maintenance cost. Its Model 350 has a seating capacity of six to eight adults with a water capacity of 375 US gallons and a Flexjet System engineered in 23 locations and the user to customize a minimum of 24 to 88 different types of jetting combinations. For more information, contact H2O Concepts and Designs Inc. at telephone 383-1501 and e-mail h2ophil@gmail.com. H2O Concepts and Designs showrooms are located in three CW Home Depot branches located in Ortigas, Westgate Alabang and Balintawak, EDSA.



Heat therapy just got cooler

DETOX, improve metabolism, be healthy and lighten one's mood. Sounds like a trip down to the local spa. Now, one can get all these and more by investing in a Royal infrared sauna. Studies have shown that energy from the sun's rays are vital to the human body, consequently the lack of sunlight exposure contributes to fatigue, depression, hair loss, skin damage and other possible health problems. Homeroom, one of the leading retailers of bathroom products recently introduced Royal Infra Red Sauna manufactured by Royal Saunas Inc., which supplies leading sauna brands like Sunlighten of California and Profusion of Canada. An infra-red (IR) sauna uses infrared light, felt as heat similar to the warm and soothing effects of the sun that penetrates deep into the skin minus the sunburn. This promotes blood circulation, removes toxins and unwanted waste, reduces stress and fatigue, eases joint pains and stiffness, relieves muscle pains, improves skin and immune system, oxygenates the body tissues and opens nasal passages and assists sinuses to drain.

Unlike steam type saunas, IR sauna users experience better ease to breathing and well being. The lower heat range effect better use for people with cardiovascular risk factors that might be affected by higher temperature encountered in steam type saunas. With no bulky stove heating equipment inside the sauna cubicle to constrict movement, IR saunas offer more capacity for the same size. Homeroom shops are located in three CW Home Depot branches located in Ortigas, Westgate Alabang and San Fernando, Pampanga. For more information contact Homeroom and Neptune Megatrading at telephone 332-1890 or e-mail info@homeroom.com.ph